

## HARDESTY TALKS OF DESERTIONS.

About all the Cadets Left the Kearsarge at Once.

### ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Canton Man, Who Is Every Inch a Typical Sailor, Gives Some Information About Naval Matters.

William Hardesty, a fireman on the battleship Dixie, who was in Canton, and left Wednesday for the Brooklyn navy yards to join his ship, talked very interestingly to a News-Democrat representative who interviewed him. Asked how he liked the service he said: "Oh, well enough. Yet I think if I were out of it, I would stay out. I am in line of promotion and expect to be assigned to one of the new battleships recently launched, possibly the Kearsarge. There have been over two hundred desertions from that ship recently."

"What do they do with a seaman when he deserts?"

"Oh, nothing. They never try to find them. They let them go and enlist new men. If a fellow gets tired he gets shore leave and forgets to come back. The Kearsarge crew nearly all went at once."

"What was the cause of the wholesale desertion?"

"It was owing to the unpopularity of the officers. Some of them treat their men so mean that no one with independence or spirit can stand it. The discipline is very rigid, and if officers are inclined to be overbearing the strict rules make it possible for them to make life unbearable for the men under them. If a fellow sticks his head up above deck without being in full uniform he is reported and punished for it."

"I am just finishing a ten-days' leave and have been out here visiting relatives. The Dixie is in the Brooklyn navy yards for repairs."

It was suggested that a few years after the war the naming of a battleship "Dixie" would have raised a storm of opposition. Mr. Hardesty said that he had a poem from the Atlanta Constitution bearing on that very subject, which he produced from the top of his sailor cap.

His sailor outfit and his Herculean size attracted a good deal of attention when he appeared on the streets. He is over six feet tall and well built.

Mr. Hardesty for a number of years was an employee of the C. & S. railway, and is well known in Canton.

## NASH IS IN THE PICTURE.

Dowie Cartoons the Incident at Mansfield, in His Organ "Leaves of Healing."

Last Sunday's issue of "Leaves of Healing," Dowie's Zion organ, published in Chicago, contains a full page cartoon, illustrative of the recent trouble at Mansfield, and depicts the officials and mob in anything but an enviable light. A ferocious individual of the anarchistic type is trampling the constitution of the United States, and in one hand he holds a bucket of tar and in the other a pail of paint. Beneath him stands Governor Nash and Mayor Brown, of Mansfield, who are held up to ridicule for not lending their assistance to quell the disturbance and protect the elders. Facing the trio with shields and helmet is the Goddess of Liberty, her unheathed sword pointing to the emblem of Babel, waved aloft by the mob's representative.

Elder Moot, who exhibited the cartoon in Lima the other day, stated to a Lima Times-Democrat reporter that the mayor had requested a discontinuance of the meetings in Mansfield for a short time at least, and in this respect he will be obeyed. As for abandoning the work altogether, Elder Moot says that it will not be done and as long as there is an elder in the church there will be some one ready to go to Mansfield. Just now everything is quiet, but whether it will remain so when the elders again take up this work remains to be seen.

Mansfield has a membership of 65, but there has been a boycott, even against the converts, and several have been discharged from positions because they have publicly expressed themselves as supporters of the faith.

## BICYCLE CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. Daniel Wurtz has treated his buggy to a coat of paint.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier, Jr., died at Canton Thursday. The remains were brought to Navarre for burial Friday morning and the funeral took place at the Cross Roads church Friday afternoon. Interment in the church cemetery.

We had many visitors in our town Sunday.

Rev. Adams held services at the Cross Roads church Sunday evening at half past seven.

Many from this place expected to go to Cleveland Saturday with the Russell excursion.

There will be services held at the Cross Roads church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Charles Reynolds is the semi-weekly visitor of Miss Lillie Collier.

Mrs. Martha Augustine visited her daughter, Mrs. Trubey, one day last week.

The Misses Bessie and Stella Snively were the guests of Miss Rita Beck Sunday.

Many from this place attended the funeral of Miss Culver, at Stamwood, Friday.

## Probate Court.

In the matter of the assignment of Will H. Stahl, of Navarre, the final account has been filed.

An inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Charles Bayless, of Massillon.

The will of Lydia C. M. Donaldson, deceased, of Alliance, has been admitted to probate, and Frank C. Donaldson appointed executor.

An order of appraisement and partition has been entered in the estate of Andrew DeHoff, of Nimishillen township.

Mary J. Berger, of Canton, has been appointed guardian of Albert W. Berger, a minor.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Samuel Bents, of Marlboro township.

In the assignment of the Handy Wagon company, of Canton, the final account, statement of claims and resignation of assignee have been filed. The resignation of the assignee was accepted.

In the assignment of Earl C. Pell, of Canton, a bond was filed by assignee and accepted and letters issued.

In the matter of the estate of J. R. Byers, of Paris township, the final account has been filed.

The private sale of real estate for cash has been ordered in the estate of Charles Bayless of Massillon.

## FARM BUILDING IS DESTROYED.

Stated That the Building Was Struck by Lightning,

AND THAT THE LOSS IS TOTAL.

Farm Recently Purchased by Attorney A. M. McCarty of This City—Located South of the City Near Bolivar Road.

A building on the old Tyler farm, now owned by Attorney A. M. McCarty, located south of the city, was reported destroyed by fire Monday night.

A farmer living in that vicinity reported the conflagration, saying that the building had been struck by lightning. It is understood that the loss of the building is total.

The farm is occupied by John Koon, as a tenant, and it was only recently purchased by Attorney McCarty. A News-Democrat reporter telephoned Mr. McCarty, Tuesday morning for further information concerning the fire, and he stated that he had not yet received any information as to the cause of the fire.

He stated that the loss, if true, would reach \$1,000, with insurance covering the house.

In the estate of John Class, Sr., a hearing was held on the cross-petition of Ferd Class. It was held that the building described in cross-petition was a part of the realty of the estate.

The final account has been filed in the estate of George W. Althouse, Sr., of Canton.

In the estate of Edward D. Althouse, of Canton, final account has been filed.

The first account of the guardian of Charles E. and Florence Althouse, of Canton, has been filed.

The sale of land has been confirmed and deed ordered in the estate of Andrew DeHoff, of Nimishillen township.

John E. Johns has been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGuire, of Tuscarawas township.

## AN ADVANCE MADE

In the Price of Plate Glass by the Manufacturers, Amounting to Ten Per Cent.

Local dealers who handle plate glass in the future will have to pay an increase of 10 per cent. Notice to this effect was received by many of the dealers this week. The action toward the increase of price was taken by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, from which concern the most of the plate glass handled in this city is purchased.

It is understood that some hostility will ensue within a short time between several manufacturers of plate glass in this country, and a large factory is in course of construction at Barborton, near Akron, by the Pittsburgh people, through which they will fight other concerns.

The advance of 10 per cent has been general. A trade war is expected to take place very soon between the large concerns which will have some effect on the price.

Outside of large contracts there is about \$1,000 worth of plate glass handled in this city by dealers every year.

In the last two years plate glass has advanced 15 per cent, which includes the recent increase of 10 per cent. The largest contract in this city recently was for the furnishing of glass for the Folwell block, for which the sum of \$2,200 was paid alone. This glass, however, was ordered and contracted for before the recent increase and will not be subject to the new price. The dealers say they will have to pay the increased price for all plate glass ordered hereafter.

## UNIONTOWN ITEMS.

News Items of Interest to the People of That Section Gathered By A Correspondent.

Uniontown, O., Aug. 22. The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held in the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26. The presiding elder, Dr. G. B. Smith of Alliance will be present.

The Lake township Sunday schools will picnic at Silver Lake, Wednesday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman of Huron are spending a few weeks with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Chicago spent a week with his sisters.

U. R. Cramer, wife and sons spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Rev. Christman is resting a few weeks at Vermillion, Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Semler of Akron has returned to her home after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Semler.

Prof. J. E. Schramm moved his family to the village last week, preparatory to his entering upon his duties as superintendent of the public schools.

Mrs. S. F. Feighner of Hastings, Mich., and Miss Elvina Sherrick were the guests of friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Young, of Massillon, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Willis, son and wife, of Canton, spent Sunday with Grandmother Stoner.

Mrs. Margaret Shoemaker has returned home after spending a week with her brother at Ireland.

## FAVORABLE REPORT

Made by Viewers of the Road Petitioned for by Massillonians.

The viewers appointed in the road case at Massillon petitioned for by R. A. Pinn and others, reported favorably to the establishment of the road, for the convenience of the public. It commences at South Erie street runs west and then north to intersect the Richville road at the west corner of John Shondell's land.

## Fractured Skull.

Pearl Dunmiller, who lives with her parents near Buck Hill, while playing on a porch Wednesday morning accidentally fell to the ground, a distance of about eight feet and fractured her skull. The injury was quite serious and medical assistance was summoned.

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## GIRL MISSING.

An Officer Searched for Her but She Had Gone to Alliance on a Visit.

A woman who refused to state her name called at the police station Tuesday night and complained to the officers that her daughter left home a few days ago and that she wanted the girl located and arrested. She said she was informed that the girl was with a friend in the southwest end of the city, and Officer Wilhelm was detailed to accompany the woman to the place mentioned. When the parties with the officer left the police station, a large crowd of bicyclists and boys numbering a hundred gathered and followed them to South High street. The girl could not be found at the place mentioned by the woman, but a party residing there stated that she had received a letter from the missing girl, and that she was located in Alliance. The woman returned to the police station and requested the police to call up Alliance, Wednesday, and have the girl arrested.

## BROKE HIS JAW.

Victor Pratt Struck By a Baseball and Received a Painful Wound.

Mr. Victor Pratt, of No. 537 North Market street, an employee of the Novelty Iron works, met with a very painful accident at noon today. During the noon hour Pratt and several other employees of the shop engaged in playing ball. In some manner Pratt was struck in the jaw with a swiftly thrown ball, which caused dislocation. Dr. March was summoned and the injury attended to and Pratt removed to his home.

## SENSATIONAL SERMON.

One of the most sensational sermons preached in Chicago for some time was that of Rev. W. B. Leach, in which he said:

"Of course I believe in the devil, an ugly, black, hellish devil. The devil in pulp, in pew, in court, in farm, everywhere, Luther saw him. Christ vanquished him. Men have fought and do fight him to-day, now. He gets the best of the majority; of that there is no doubt. A pessimist? No. To read to his domain is filled with politicians, church-goers, church members, husbands, wives, children—people of every class and station. Is he here? How am I to account for the condition of men and women if he is not here? Diabolism rules the world at times. Lust, greed, ambition, appetite, lying, dishonesty, all, all triumphant. Yes, he lives in these. He rules. Our homes, our children, our wives, all are in danger. The crime of the world is overpowering. The devil never sleeps. Christians sleep, and they die. We can be men if we will. It is awful to see a young man, devilled into saloons, into the doors of death. It is heartrending to see young men crawl down and away from God's throne into the dark of destruction. We will fight the devil to a finish and win. God hasten the day when the old banner of the cross shall tell the victory of Calvary in the resurrection of an emancipated manhood."

## Originality in "Ads."

The art of advertising "ads" has a few fixed rules. People read "ads" not for amusement, but to secure information; and the man who has a house, a medicine or any kind of merchandise to sell or services to offer to the public does the most essential thing when he says so simply, directly and persistently. Still, there is always room for originality, and if he have a new idea as to how to display and arrange his announcements so as to arrest people's attention he is bound to profit thereby. New ideas in advertising will be in demand so long as they shall not violate the rules of simplicity and lucidity.

## Assignment of Earl C. Pell.

Earl C. Pell, druggist, doing business at 261 South Market street, filed a deed of assignment in probate court, at 8:30 Monday evening, and Hoover V. Bringle was appointed assignee. The

assets were given at \$500 and the liabilities estimated at a like amount.

## MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED.

Christian Garver, 26.....Stanwood  
Melissa Keller, 29.....Stanwood  
Norman E. Schoner, 25.....Lake  
Belle M. Metzger, 22.....Lake  
John D. Zupp, 21.....Pigeon Run  
Martha C. Beck, 21.....Pigeon City

## ATTORNEY DEAD.

One of the Oldest Members of the Carroll County Bar Passes Away.

Carrollton, Aug. 21.—A. P. Mortland, one of the oldest attorneys at the Carroll county bar, died last night of softening of the brain. He was a prominent Democratic politician and a man of rare purity of character. He was a member of the U. P. church and highly respected. His age was 76 years.

## CANDIDATES SCARCE.

Said That Carroll County Will Present a Name to the Convention.

No candidate has loomed up for the Democratic nomination for membership on the state board of equalization, representing the district composed of Stark and Carroll counties. The convention is to be held Saturday, August 25, at the Jefferson club rooms, at 10:30 a. m. It is a delegate convention, delegates having been chosen recently. It is said that Carroll county is likely to present a candidate.

## ADVANCE GUARD

Of the G. A. R. Beginning to Arrive in Chicago to Attend Encampment.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Chicago, Aug. 22.—The van guard of the G. A. R. veterans come to attend the encampment next week is beginning to arrive and before Saturday it is believed that the majority of those who have decided to participate in the gathering will be here. It is expected that more than 40,000 veterans will be in the parade on Tuesday. Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw is among the early arrivals. In his recommendations to the encampment, Colonel Shaw will suggest that measures be taken to secure a change of Memorial day so that it will be celebrated in the last Sunday in May instead of May 30. The commander-in-chief will also urge that a movement be started to secure the passage of the bill for the establishment of a pension court of appeals to have final jurisdiction in the interpretation of pension laws. The question of admission of others besides the veterans of the civil war to membership in the G. A. R. will come before the encampment.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Sons of Veterans have sought entrance, and Colonel Armstrong, of Indiana, will make a special report on the subject to the present encampment.

Present plans for the reception of the veterans are about complete. Free quarters are available in the school buildings for about 18,000 visitors. In addition, accommodations for 40,000 persons in hotels and boarding houses have been listed.

## CANTON MAN HONORED.

Elected One of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George.

Akron, Aug. 22.—The grand lodge of Ohio, Sons of St. George, adjourned after a two days' session in this city. About 200 delegates were present. At the last session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past grand president, Thomas Booth, Youngstown; worthy grand president, Andrew Lawton, Youngstown; grand vice president, John T. Leach, Fort Wayne, Ind.; grand messenger, Samuel W. Smith, Canton; grand secretary, Dr. Fred Stork, Akron; grand treasurer, Joseph Hugill, Akron.

## URGED TO PRAY.

Young Ladies Send a Booklet to Murderer Rosslyn Ferrell.

Marysville, O., Aug. 22.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell, the murderer of Express Messenger Lane, received a letter from Columbus.

It contained a booklet of prayers and a note, stating that he should ask God to save his soul. It was signed M. and K., and Ferrell says it was sent by two lady friends. This morning several ladies called at the jail with a bunch of roses, but were refused admittance. He wrote another letter to Miss Lillian Costlow, his sweetheart.

The Democrats of the Twenty-first senatorial district, composed of the counties of Stark and Carroll, will meet in convention on Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 10:30 a. m., in the Jefferson club rooms, Canton, O., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for state board of equalization. The apportionment shall be one for every 100 votes cast for Democratic candidate for governor at 21 election of 1900.

R. G. WILLIAMS, Stark county.  
FRANK CLARK, Carroll county.

## FIRST ARREST HAS BEEN MADE.

Fire Marshal Has Begun a Season of Activity.

THE ENGINEERS WANT LODGES.

Alliance and Salem Desire to Be Organized—The Work Progressing—Late News Notes From Columbus.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Columbus, Aug. 22.—State Fire Marshal Hollenbeck has made his first arrest under the new fire law. The culprit is John Posarsky, a saloonkeeper and grocer of Toledo, who is accused of firing his store and saloon for the insurance on both properties. Posarsky was burned, and later learning that he was under suspicion, he fled to Mt. Carmel, Pa., where he is now under arrest. Extradition papers will be issued for his return. As has been alluded to before in this correspondence, the department is conducting a quiet though energetic examination of several suspicious fires in the fifth district, and tomorrow Fire Marshal Hollenbeck will go to Akron, the center of the district, to meet Deputy Hart, who is gathering what evidence he can get. Mr. Hollenbeck says to bring about a conviction the department has to get more evidence than would be needed to prove a murderer guilty.

WANT LODGES.

District Deputy Miller, of Canton, has notified headquarters here that the engineers of Salem and Alliance desire to be organized. He thinks good lodges could be formed in both cities, and this will probably be done soon. The engineers at both places are taking a lively interest in the national Association of Stationary Engineers, believing it would be much to their advantage to be attached to such an organization. Four years ago Salem asked for a lodge, but for some reason unexplained the request was not granted. A charter is granted upon application of seven engineers. Ohio has 50 branch lodges and New York 51, but September will see this state in advance of any other in numerical strength and in other respects, as a half dozen or more branch organizations are now in process of formation. Ashtabula Harbor and Conneaut are the latest cities to apply for charters. A consignment of supplies was shipped today to Deputy Miller. To date he has issued 71 certificates to engineers under the exemption clause.

The new engineers' law is proving a success beyond all expectations. It is establishing a higher standard of excellence among the engineers, which is earning the appreciation of employers. The general public is beginning to learn that the measure is a potent safeguard against danger to life and limb through explosions, which in most cases are caused by incompetency, which is just the thing the law aims to correct.

NEWS NOTES.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., announces the incorporation there of the Akron Mining company of Akron, with \$10,000 capital stock, \$5,000 of which is paid up. The shares are \$100 each, and the capitalization may be increased to a million dollars by the sale of additional shares. The incorporators are L. C. Miles, L. E. Lislser, Aaron Wagener, Charles Dick, E. A. Hersey, all of Akron.

Among the list of delegates appointed by the governor Tuesday to represent Ohio at the National Prison congress at Cleveland September 22-26 inclusive, are George Pate, member of the convict labor commission, Youngstown; Aaron Wagener, member of the reformatory board of managers, Akron; Rev. W. H. Locke, chaplain of Mansfield reformatory, Mansfield, and H. H. McFadden, member of the board of managers of Mansfield reformatory, Steubenville.

GEORGE T. BLAKE.

WILL RETURN TO U. S.

Andrew Carnegie Coming Across the Pond to Assist in Campaign Against McKinley.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Boston, Aug. 22.—It was given out at the offices of the anti-imperialist league today that Andrew Carnegie would shortly return to the United States from Scotland to assist in the campaign against McKinley. It is said that Carnegie will take the stump in advocacy of Bryan and Stevenson.

Among others who will speak under the auspices of the anti-imperialist league is Senator Sixto Lopez, a real Filipino.

MOTION PRESENTED.

Attorneys Desire a New Trial For Powers—Youtsey Still Ill.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Georgetown, Aug. 22.—Caleb Powers' attorneys presented their motion this morning for a new trial.

George F. Weaver's trial for perjury was postponed until 2 p. m. It is not likely that Henry Youtsey will be tried this term. Youtsey will be too ill to appear tomorrow.

POSTPONED.

Georgetown, Aug. 22.—The trial of Henry Youtsey as principal in the killing of Goebel, was postponed today until the fall term of court on account of the defendant's illness.

STILL SENDING WARNINGS.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] New York, Aug. 22.—The report from Boston this morning announcing that the anti-imperialist league had received word from Andrew Carnegie that he would take the stump for Bryan, was received at National Republican headquarters with slight credence. Senator Hanna and Cornelius Bliss said that they did not believe it but would discuss the matter no further.

The Republican national committee continues to send out warnings against apathy and its dangerous consequences.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

No More Trainmen Under the Wreckage—Particulars of Accident.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] New York, Aug. 22.—A wrecking crew was at work all the morning clearing the tracks at the Kensico station of the New York and Harlem branch of the New York Central where an extra ice freight train ran into a way freight, last night, and killed three men. It was thought up to an early hour that several others were pinned under the wreckage but finally all the train hands were accounted for and it is now believed that the loss of life is confined to the three men known to be dead. They are, William Lauterbach, engineer, aged 40, of Mont Haven; Henry Cassidy, fireman, aged 35, of this city; William Abriel, head brakeman, aged 35, of White Plains.

WILL NOT ATTEND.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Topeka, Kas., Aug. 22.—Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist National committee, who was to preside at the Bryan notification meeting here Thursday, has sent word that he will not be present. J. H. Edmisten, of Nebraska, vice chairman of the Populist National committee, has been selected to take Butler's place.

RIOTING IN COREA.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Yokohama, Aug. 22.—The Japanese vice consul at San-Ching, in northern Corea, reports that 1,000 Korean rebels have wrecked and burned many houses there, including the official buildings and that the officials have withdrawn to Gensan on the east coast.

CHOLERA AT BOMBAY.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, Aug. 22.—U. S. Consul Fee, at Bombay, cabled the state department today that cholera was raging there. He gives no particulars.

Purchased a Zanesville Home.

Columbus, Aug. 22.—The Clarendon hotel, at Zanesville, has been purchased by A. P. Rusk, who formerly managed the Chittenden here. He will enter on the new engagement September 1, and with him will be associated his brother, J. W. Rusk, a well-known wholesaler of Zanesville. A. M. Garrett, the former owner of the Clarendon, will go to Cleveland.

Friend of the Foreigners.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shantung and one of the most powerful of the Chinese viceroys, is dead.

Yuan Shi Kai was generally supposed to be friendly to foreigners though dispatches during the present trouble have frequently reflected on his good faith. The manner of his death is not stated.

A METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPER.

(Salem Daily News.)

We have taken occasion heretofore to refer to the improvements made in the Canton News-Democrat since the paper came into control of James C. Deldrick, the founder and chief owner of the East Liverpool Daily Crisis. The News-Democrat has been watched through its various changes and improvements with a degree of satisfaction, because the changes have been all for the betterment of the paper and were inaugurated by a Columbiana county newspaper man who possessed sufficient business capacity and courage to tackle a property that had been permitted to run down. Today the News-Democrat compares favorably with daily